

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER SERVICES IN MARICOPA COUNTY

County Summary

July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999

As reported by the eight (8) residential shelters and safe home networks in Maricopa County

Crisis Intervention

Crisis Calls

Staff and volunteers in crisis shelters responded to 11,527 family violence telephone calls and 2,907 crisis (i.e., sexual assault, suicide, etc.) telephone calls.

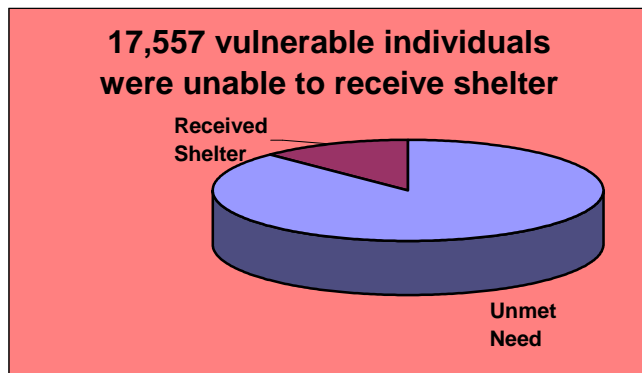
Shelter and Counseling Services

Crisis shelter and counseling were provided to 2,540 women and children who received 49,511 nights of emergency shelter and 37,362 hours of residential counseling. Non-residential counseling/advocacy was provided to victims of domestic violence. 676 women and children received individual counseling and 725 participated in group counseling.

Of those programs reporting, offender treatment was provided to 2,437 perpetrators.

Unmet Requests for Shelter

- During the year 20,097 women and children requested shelter.
- Shelter was unavailable to 17,557 women and children at the time of request.



Length of Stay

The majority, 52.8% stayed 1-14 days, 20.5% stayed 15-30 days, and 26.5% stayed 31-90 days.

Demographics

Ethnicity

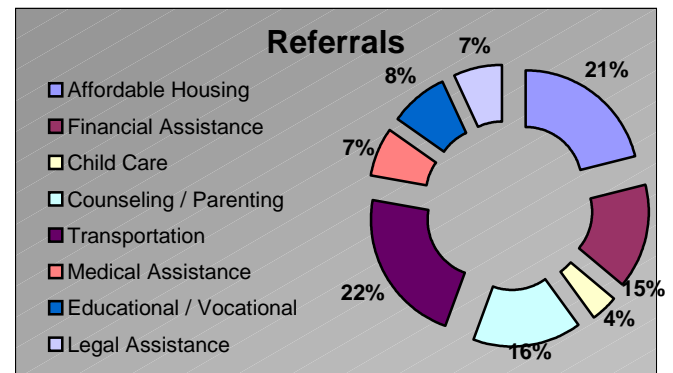
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|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| White | 50.1% | Black | 15.1% |
| Hispanic | 26.1% | Asian | 1.4% |
| Native American | 5.7% | Other | 1.6% |

Age of Primary Client and Children

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| 0-5 | 6-12 | 13-17 | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-59 | 60+ |
| 24.9% | 16.1% | 4.3% | 21.3% | 24.4% | 8.3% | .7% |

Referrals

In addition to providing emergency shelter and counseling, shelter staff assisted clients in obtaining other needed services. A total of 7,627 referrals were made during the year in the following areas:



Law Enforcement Intervention

At intake, 676 victims reported that they had called the police for assistance during the most recent incidence of domestic violence. It was also reported that 729 of the perpetrators and 94 of the victims had been arrested at some time for a domestic violence incident.

Outcome Status

Upon exit from the shelter 58.9% remained in a safe environment: 38.1% set up their own household or moved in with relatives or friends, 18.8% moved on to other shelter programs, and in 2% of the households the batterer moved out. 10.8% returned to the previous situation. The status was unknown for 30.3%.

